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1. The new industrial center of Kazincbarcika is favorably located from the viewpoint of coal supply. It will be equipped with a coal grader with a capacity of 5,000 tons per day.
2. The Miskolc-Bánréve-Ózd railroad line was to have a second track as far as Kazincbarcika by the end of 1953.
3. The coking plant was to adjoin the coal grader and was expected to be completed by the end of 1953.
4. It has been decided to install five instead of four turbogenerator machine groups, at the Kazincbarcika power plant resulting in a total output of 250,000 kilowatts. Four machine groups will be permanently in operation and the fifth will serve as reserve. It was planned to start two groups during the winter of 1953 - 1954. Water will be supplied by the new waterworks now under construction near Borsodsziraki. The water will be conducted to the water-softening installation through a 12 km. long and 40 cm. wide iron pipe. The cooling water for the condensers of the steam turbines will come out of the Sajó River through an open concrete canal. The boilers and turbogenerators are supplied by East German factories.
5. One of the most important components of the Borsod County project is the Sajó Valley Chemical Works (Sajómenti Vegyiművek), which is under construction between Kazincbarcika and Berente, near the so-called Bekevaros (Peace City). This plant is essentially a duplicate of the Péti Nitrogen Works (Péti Nitrogen Művek). A small fertilizer factory producing 400 carloads per week already has been completed. It consists of a single, 126 m. long and 24 m. high block of buildings. A nitrogen factory and a powder mill are also under construction.

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